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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

September 2, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation, PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 4, 2011, Eddie Lazarus, Jamie Barnett, Amy Levine, and Jennifer Manner of the Federal Communications Commission met with Chris Essid, Steve Lawrence, Jeanette Manfra, and Robert Rhoads of the Department of Homeland Security; Joe Heaps and John Markovic of the Department of Justice; Emil Olbrich of the National Institute of Standards and Technology; Lance Johnson, Gina Harrison, Andy Thiessen and Jeff Bracher of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; John Quinlan and Mike Darling of the Office of Management and Budget; and Terrell McSweeney, Stefanie Feldman, and Maureen Tracey-Mooney of the Office of the Vice President.

Participants discussed their shared interest in the availability of a nationwide, interoperable, wireless broadband network for public safety and their desire to see that network built to open, non-proprietary standards. Participants also considered potential timing for action on the FCC's *Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-captioned proceeding, taking into account the possibility that Congress will enact legislation addressing construction, funding, and governance of the network and the concern that delay in establishing baseline interoperability requirements for the network could compromise open standards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Levine".

Amy Levine
Special Counsel & Legal Advisor to the Chairman